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Honorable John Glenn  
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Dear Senator Glenn:

This replies to your letter on behalf of Mr. (b) (6) concerning information about the use of herbicides by the United States military in Korea in 1968 and 1969.

United States military records state that Agent Orange, Agent Blue and Monuron were sprayed in the area of the demilitarized zone (DMZ) in 1968 and 1969 in Korea. The records indicate that the spraying was conducted by the Republic of Korea (ROK) personnel using hand and trailer mounted spray apparatus. The records indicate that United States personnel only advised the ROK personnel and did not conduct any of the actual spray missions. The records also indicate that approximately 21,000 gallons of Agent Orange was used during this time. In addition, historical maps verify that Camp Casey was located in the area of the DMZ in Korea.

We have enclosed copies of the Department of Veterans Affairs Agent Orange Briefs, the Environmental Support Group (ESG) Herbicide Status Report, and the 1995 Agent Orange Review which will answer some of Mr. (b) (6)'s questions.

Information concerning Mr. (b) (6)'s assignment to Korea in 1968 and 1969 should be in his Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). Every veteran, or his authorized representative, may request a copy of his OMPF from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), ATTN: U. S. Army Liaison, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132. The OMPF will provide medical records, the DA Form 20, duty and unit assignments, and orders of personnel actions such as promotions, awards, and commendations. Future requests to ESG should include a copy of Mr. (b) (6)'s DA Form 20. Requests concerning the herbicide issue should be addressed to U. S. Army and Joint Services Environmental Support Group, 7798 Cissna Road, Suite 101, Springfield, Virginia 22150-3197.